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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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| AGENCY NAME<br>Public Employees' Retirement System                |                    | CONTACT PERSON<br>Jane L. Mapp              | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>601-359-3592 |              |
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| EMAIL<br><a href="mailto:JMapp@pers.ms.gov">JMapp@pers.ms.gov</a> | SUBMIT<br>08/31/16 | Name or number of rule(s):<br>Regulation 35 |                                  |              |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The proposed amendment to Regulation 45A would update the language to reflect changes made in House Bill 899 and make other technical corrections.

1. Amend § 101(1)(b) to establish that Form 9P, *Payroll Authorization* is part of the PERS Service Retirement Application.
2. Amend § 101(3)(f) to terminate dependent child survivor benefits for students after the student child reaches age 23.
3. Amend § 103 to clarify that the general prohibition of changing benefit options after the member has received a retirement benefit extends to a member's option to receive a refund of the amount of accumulated employee contributions and interest in lieu of receiving a retirement benefit.
4. Amend § 104(a) and § 104(b) to clarify that when a retiree changes options under one of the exceptions, the COLA is recalculated effective July 1 of the following fiscal year.
5. Amend § 104(b) to establish a deadline of 1 year from the date of the marriage when a retiree changes from Option 1 to Option 2 or Option 4-A.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 25-11-15(6) List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Regulation 35

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

X Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.


**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

X Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

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| _____ Original filing<br>_____ Renewal of effectiveness<br>To be in effect in _____ days<br>Effective date:<br>_____ Immediately upon filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ | <b>Action proposed:</b><br>_____ New rule(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s)<br>_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)<br>_____ Adoption by reference<br><b>Proposed final effective date:</b><br>_____ 30 days after filing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 12/01/16 | <b>Date Proposed Rule Filed</b><br><b>Action taken:</b><br>_____ Adopted with no changes in text<br>_____ Adopted with changes<br>_____ Adopted by reference<br>_____ Withdrawn<br>_____ Repeal adopted as proposed<br><b>Effective date:</b><br>_____ 30 days after filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jane L. Mapp, Special Assistant Attorney General

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ Jane L. Mapp

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.